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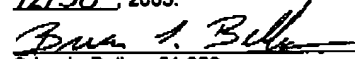
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In response to the Official Action of November 15, 2005, reconsideration is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** start on page 2 of this Reply.

**Remarks** start on page 4 of this Reply.